

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 850  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Douglas Gibbs,  
2004 Salutatorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Douglas Gibbs is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Gibbs has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, held in high regard by his peers and teachers alike, Andrew was selected "Mr. Junior" and "Best All-Around Senior"; he is also an active member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Science and Math Club, Smith County Youth Leadership Project, and Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs' dedication to academic excellence has earned him numerous accolades, one of which is his inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, his talents overflow from the classroom onto the football field where Andrew has proven himself to be a gifted athlete and a respected member of the Gordonsville High School Football Team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibbs' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kerry and Yvonne Gibbs, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Gibbs' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Gordonsville High School Salutatorian, Andrew Douglas Gibbs, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.